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**Notes
& News**

Sunday 15 January 2023

Second Sunday of Epiphany

* RACHEL JOHNSON'S PLACEMENT – NEW *



This weekend I am beginning a six-week placement at St Martin's in the Field, the church by Trafalgar Square. A placement is a required part of training for authorised ministry in the Church of England and I am very excited to have the opportunity to go to a church that offers so many innovative ministries.

St Martin's describe themselves as 'being with God on the edge', which I find a rich and deep statement on the Christian life. I will be travelling up to London most Wednesdays and Sundays until the end of February but you will still see me around at other times of the week.

Please pray that this will be an enriching experience for me and please pray for Eliot and Talia, who are having to make sacrifices during this time.

* MICK MOORSE'S FUNERAL – NEW *



Mick's funeral will be at St Peter's Church at 1.30pm on Monday 6 February. All are welcome.

Sunday 15 January
Second Sunday of Epiphany

All Souls' 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP (BCP)

HYMNS 73 Christ is made the sure foundation
 1008 The Lord's my shepherd
 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart
 486 Now thank we all our God
PSALM 40: 1-12 said from the church Bible (p566)
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49: 1-7 (p735)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (p1144)
SERMON **Letters from Paul**

**St Peter's 10.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)
 and Sunday School**

This service will be live-streamed

HYMNS 329 In Christ there is no east or west
 You're the Word of God the Father
 385 Jesus, the name high over all
 269 I do not know what liest ahead
PSALM 40: 1-12 said from the church Bible (p566)
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49: 1-7 (p735)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (p1144)
SERMON **It's all about Jesus**

St Mark's 11.00am MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

HYMNS 881 Lord, I lift your name on high
 1003 My Jesus, my saviour
 454 Majesty
 99 Come on and celebrate
PSALM 40: 1-12 said from the church Bible (p566)
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49: 1-7 (p735)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (p1144)
SERMON **Who is God's servant?**

*** ACCESSING OUR LIVESTREAMED SERVICES ***

The Sunday morning services are livestreamed from St Peter's most weeks on YouTube at 10.00am except the 4th Sunday when they usually come from St Mark's at 11.00am via www.stpeterwoking.org/sundaylive which provides a link to YouTube, a service sheet and other information about the service

*** ENVIRONMENT TIP OF THE MONTH – NEW ***

One of the best ways to reduce your carbon footprint is to use your car less, whatever type of car you have. It is very hard breaking longstanding habits, so ask yourself before each journey you would have taken by car: "Can I walk, cycle or take public transport?" It may take longer, though not always, may be less convenient and public transport may be more expensive (though not always), and even if you don't do it every time set yourself a goal of making one or two journeys a week less by car.

Otherwise ask yourself "Can I offer someone a lift going to the same meeting or service, or can I ask for a lift?" We should be a church where nobody ever feels awkward or take offence asking or offering and where are car parks are empty for the right reasons!
 Jonathan

*** JENNY'S JOTTINGS ***

The passage that I am preaching on at All Soul's this week is 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9. When I first saw this on the service rota, my first response was to be a little nervous. What is there to say about Paul's opening greetings? I know I am often guilty of skimming through these first sections of letters in the New Testament to get to the main 'meat' of the letter.

But on studying this passage more closely and reading what other people had to say about it, I discovered so much more to this passage. Paul packs a lot into these nine short verses – important messages both for the church in Corinth, and for us today – as I'm sure will be unpacked across all of the services.

However, this has been a good reminder to me, that the whole Bible is worth reading. Even the little sections that might seem insignificant. So let's not skim through them – but really explore what is being said.

Jenny

*** MORNING PRAYER BIBLE READINGS – UPDATED ***

Mon 16 January	Psalm 100	1 Corinthians 4
Tue 17 January	Psalm 132	1 Corinthians 5
Wed 18 January	Psalm 81	1 Corinthians 6: 1-11
Thu 19 January	Psalm 113	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
Fri 20 January	Psalm 139	1 Corinthians 7: 1-24

All days are on Zoom except Thursdays when we usually meet in St Peter's Church. However, on the first Thursday of the month instead of Morning Prayer in St Peter's we will be starting at St Peter's at 9.00am and walking around our local community to pray for 30-40 minutes. All welcome.

To join Morning Prayer on Zoom enter Meeting ID: 498 905 544 Passcode: 668876

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open Monday-Friday 9.00am -12.30pm, Saturday and Sunday 10.00am-6.00pm All Souls' is open on Sundays from 9.00am-6.00pm.

Sunday 15 January	Youth Group	6.00pm	St Mark's
Tuesday 17 January	Tots	10.00am	St Mark's
Tuesday 17 January	Refresh Café	2.30pm	St Mark's
Thursday 19 January	Environmental Team	7.30pm	Vicarage
Wednesday 25 January	Bereavement Group	3.00pm	Lower Vestry

The Youth Group (School years 7-13), meets twice a month, 6.00-7.30pm at St Mark's, for food, fun and discipleship.

Contact Sarah Thomas via vicar@stpeterwoking.org or Jenny Jones on jennydickin98@gmail.com for more information.

*** PARISH UNITED SERVICE ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY – REVISED ***

We are gathering together at All Souls' Church on Sunday 29 January at 9.30am for a special Parish United Service.

As well as celebrating the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple it will be the baptism service for Georgia Jones and Dean Pusey will be coming to speak. There will be room in the church for everyone who wishes to come, but please try and share lifts and park at Sutton Green Garage or along the road by the church"

There will be no other morning services in the parish that week.

*** THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR ...***

the family and friends of Mick Moore, aged 86, of Bonsey Close.
the family and friends of Patrick Langrishe.
the family and friends of Simon Crooks-Meredith, of West Byfleet.
the family and friends of Brian Evans, aged 83, father of St Mark's member Sarah Heisig.

Mary Angus, Eileen & Peter Bliss, Pam Eales, Peter Eales, Gladys Etherington, Jan Kinnell, Lynda Kirk, Barbara Lloyd, Trevor Lloyd, Rosemary McCrum, Olive Park, Eric Rice, Carol & Brian Whitehorn, Mary & Geoff Williams and Christian Wolters.

Sunday 22 January 2023

Third Sunday of Epiphany

All Souls'	9.30am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	10.00am	Energise Service for Families
Church Centre	10.00am	Energise Plus
St Mark's	11.00am	Morning Worship (CW)
St Peter's	5.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)

*** UKRAINE MISSION UPDATE – NEW ***

We will be taking another load of supplies out to Ukraine on 25 January. We've had so many donations we cannot take any more items for this particular trip. We have enough to fill all vans twice, so we now seek monetary donations in order to enable another trip on 8 February.

We are so grateful to all those people who have helped us to help those displaced by the war.

If you'd like to help further please visit the website: www.UkraineMission.co.uk or alternatively please speak to Jonathan or Mark.

Thank you and God Bless.

Beth



*** 'LENT' COURSE ON MENTAL HEALTH – REVISED ***

The Sanctuary course started in most Connect Groups last week and in the Wednesday morning one this week. If you are not part of a group, but would like to participate in this very interesting course, then you can still join one. The videos and course booklet are available on our website at www.stpeterwoking.org/sanctuary if you want to do the course in your own time or go over a previous session.

*** VERGERS REQUIRED FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND BAPTISMS ***

We are looking for a few more people to join our list of vergers to help with weddings, baptisms and funerals. It is a paid role and involves setting up the church, welcoming people and giving out service sheets etc. Training will be given. It would only be for a few dates in a year as and when needed. If you could help please contact Caroline in the parish office.

*** HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAYS AT ST PETER'S – REVISED ***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who over the years have served as either welcomers or on the refreshment team at St Peter's.

However, we now have a couple of vacancies that need to be filled. Would you be able to join our Welcome or Refreshment teams at St Peter's on Sunday mornings on a monthly or occasional basis?"

For further information please talk to Pauline Wilde 722098.

*** SOUTH WOKING FOODBANK ***

For some years we have collaborated with The New Life Church to provide parcels of food and household items to those in need in South Woking.

Can you help with any of the following?

Tins Baked beans, soup, pasta, tomatoes, tuna, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding, meat (including corned beef, ham, curry, Spam, hot dogs, pies etc.

Cupboard items Fruit juice, squash, cereals, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, instant noodles, biscuits, sweets, coffee, tea, sugar, jam, marmalade, honey, long-life milk, cooking oil.

*** WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – NEW ***



Please join with Christians across Woking as we worship and celebrate together during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.